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Method Thereof

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- 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-330673 which was filed November 14, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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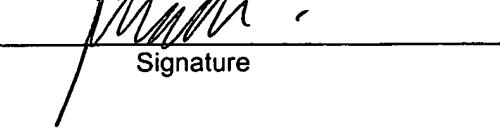
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

8 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.

20 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD is enclosed will follow.

An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-330673 filed November 14, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	4	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770.00
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 770.00
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